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MUSIC.

MR HAY, first forestair below James's Court, Lawn-market, respectfully acquaints the Nobility and Gentry, That he is going to teach performers the Harpsichord, or Pianoforte, upon moderate terms; and for the satisfaction of those who may chuse to employ him, Mr T. H. Butler has been so kind as to give him the following certificate.

Mr HAY, just entering upon his profession, has been practising for some time past under my directions; and as he is not yet known in the musical line, I beg leave respectfully to assure the Nobility and Gentry, that he is capable to undertake what he advertises. T. H. BUTLER.

Kincaid's Land, December 11. 1784.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

MR SCOTT's CLASSES are from five to six o'clock in the evening, for Young Gentlemen under sixteen years of age; and from seven to eight, for those of more advanced years. The charge per quarter, in the former class is 15 s.; in the latter, 1 l. 1 s.

Mr Scott also attends Ladies and Gentlemen at their own houses.

Baillie Fife's Close, November 29.

COPPER-PLATE PRINTING *IMPROVED.*

D. LIZARS, Engraver, Cross, Edinburgh, having invented a Printing Press of an entire new construction, with metal Cylinders, whereby he is enabled to perform Copperplate Printing with greater accuracy, in all the various branches of the art, and with effect to boldness, delicacy, and neatness, preferable to any other Copperplate Press in use in this country.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

A JOURNEYMAN FARRIER, properly

qualified to act as a foreman of a shop. Good encouragement will be given.

For particulars, apply to J. Clark farrier to his Majesty, Edinburgh.

MUSSELBURGH.

WANTED at Musselburgh, at Whitsunday next, a HOUSE within itself, of four or five Rooms and Kitchen, with other conveniencies. The nearer the public Schools the better.——A line to W. M. Exchange Coffeehouse, will be attended to.

DECEMBER 10. 1784.

TO THE ARMY.

A CAPTAIN in a very old Regiment wishes to exchange with a Captain in a regiment to be reduced, or at present on half pay.

For particulars, enquire at the Printer.

LEMONS and ORANGES.

TO be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday next the 13th December, at twelve o'clock noon, within the Warehouses of Allan, Stewart, and Co. merchants in Leith,

10 Chests and 20 half Chests Lemons.
5 Ditto 25 ditto China Oranges.
5 Ditto 10 ditto Seville ditto.

The whole are in good order, and will positively be sold without reserve.

Not to be repeated.

CHINA AND SEVILLE ORANGES, &c.

JUST arrived from San Lucar, in the Fineastle, George Allan master, after a short passage, A Parcel of CHINA and SEVILLE ORANGES, in excellent order. To be sold in chests and half chests.——Also; Lately arrived from Malaga, a Parcel of NEW FRUITS, consisting of

Sun Raisins, Malaga or Lexia Raisins, Figs, } in quarter barrels.
Muscatell Raisins, Jordan Almonds, } in small boxes.
And Lemons, in chests.

Apply to John Walker and Co. Edinburgh, or to David Liddell, at their Warehouse, Kirkgate, Leith.

N. B. Merchants, by applying as above, may be supplied with SHERRY and MOUNTAIN WINES, in Butts; LISBON and RED PORT WINES in Pipes; all of the best qualities.

NEW FRUITS.

JUST arrived from Malaga, in the Hope Branch, William Benfield master, a cargo of NEW FRUITS, consisting of

Sun Raisins, Malaga, or Lexica, ditto, Figs, } in quarter barrels.
Muscatell Raisins, Bloom ditto, Lexia ditto, Figs, } in boxes and jars.
White Wine Grapes, in jars.
Lemons, China Oranges, Bitter ditto, } in boxes.

Apply to John Thomson and Company, or Thomas Waugh, merchants, Leith.

N. B. J. Thomson and Co. have great variety of best ENGLISH APPLES, both for the table and baking.

C H I N A.

(Clearing Stores of the Montague East Indiaman.)

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, on Monday next, and the three following days, in a large Room, next door to Messr. Corri and Sutherland's music-shop, Bridge-street;

A complete and elegant Assortment of
TEA, TABLE, and ORNAMENTAL CHINA.
Consisting of

Table Services, Tea Sets, Plates and Dishes, Cups and Saucers, Bottles and Basons, Bowls and Basons, Baking Dishes and Patty Pans; Jars and Bakers, Dressing and Quadrille Boxes, Two very fine Mandarines, Mangoes and Soy, Very fine Indian paper for hanging Rooms,

And several other kinds of India goods.

N. B. In each day's sale (which will begin at eleven o'clock forenoon) will be exposed, some very elegant gilt Tea Sets; and, in the course of the sale, will be sold, one of the finest Blue and Gold Desert Services that ever appeared in this country.

Paper, &c. with additional Stamps returned.

STAMP-OFFICE, Edinburgh, Dec. 10. 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Paper, Parchment, and Vellum, given in for the additional duty 1783, is received back from London with the additional stamps, and ready to be given out at this office, and at the respective offices in the other parts of Scotland, upon payment of the additional duty.

ALEX. MENZIES, Collector,
North Britain.

By Order of the CONVENER.

A General Meeting of the Commissioners and Proprietors within the eight united Districts, south side of Edinburgh, is to be held in the Chapel of Ease, upon Monday the 13th instant, at twelve o'clock midday, in order to take into consideration, the proposals for opening a communication between Nicolson's Street and the New Bridge, when all concerned are desired to attend.

MRS CHARLES SPALDING

BEGS leave to inform her customers, that she continues to carry on business as formerly at her shop at the Cross, and at the foot of Todrick's Wynd; where may be had, Seed Cake, Plumb Cake, Diet Loaves, Biscuits of all sorts, Buns, and Fruits of all sorts for the same. Also, Fine Gingerbread Cakes of all kinds, and Short Bread, as good as any in Edinburgh.

There is also for sale, a large Copper Boiler, a fine Steel Mill for grinding Sugar or Hair Powder: Likewise a large Mill for grinding Powder Sugar or Bark, without the additional expence of a horse.

GEORGE's SQUARE ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

A General Meeting of the Proprietors will be held at the Archer's Hall, on Monday the 20th of December, at noon; before which day, Proprietors intending to subscribe to this Winter's Assemblies, are requested to call at the Archer's Hall, to sign the subscription paper which is lodged for that purpose.

Ladies and Gentlemen not Proprietors, but desirous of subscribing to this Winter's Assemblies, must send their names to Mr Bonnard at the Archer's Hall, on or before Saturday the 18th December, as at the above meeting, the number of subscribers for this season will be filled up, out of the persons whose names are so sent, by ballot.

A copy of the regulations, containing the terms of subscription, is lodged at the Archer's Hall.

And at the above Meeting the committee for direction of the Assemblies, &c. for this season will also be chosen.

N. B. It is intended that the Assemblies shall commence with a Dancing Assembly, on Wednesday the 5th January next.

SEDAN CHAIR, &c. to be SOLD.

TO be SOLD the following particulars, viz.

A Handsome SEDAN or Street Chair, with glasses and furniture complete, and a large timber Box for holding it.

A Cabinet of FOSSILS collected in Scotland, and containing also a Collection of Alabasters, Marbles, Granites, Porphyritics, Jaspers, &c. from Italy.

A Collection of dried Land and Sea PLANTS and MOSSES in boxes, with a Catalogue of each.

A large Collection of fine ANTIQUE IMPRESSIONS, all framed and glazed. And

A THEODOLITE.

Note. The Sedan Chair to be seen in Mr Brodie's wright-yard, Lawn-market, at the sign of Palladio's Head, where notice will be had of the other articles above mentioned.

Not to be repeated.

LEWIS HERRINGS.

JUST arrived, and Sold at Messr. WHITE and FRASER's, Queen-street, Leith, a quantity of very fine PICKLED HERRINGS, of an excellent quality, in barrels, half barrels, firkins, and half firkins.

Not to be repeated.

TO VINTNERS.

THE Proprietors of the Leith Assembly Rooms, have, for the accommodation of the town, and good of the public, resolved to let their house to a proper tenant under certain restrictions.

The house consists of a Ball Room 60 feet by 30, to be furnished by the Proprietors; a Coffee Room, 34 by 20; two other rooms 30 by 20, besides lodging rooms, servant-hall, kitchen, bar, &c. It is well adapted to conduct great entertainments, and public exhibitions of a genteel kind. A well frequented Coffee Room is likely to be established in it; and, from its local advantages, a tenant may derive great benefits during the race week.

Any person wishing to take it, are desired to make proposals to William Cundell, Leith, the Treasurer to the Assemblies, who will explain other particulars.

A tenant can have immediate possession.

HOUSE to LET in Merchant-Street.

TO LET in Merchant Street, A LODGING of two storeys, viz. kitchen and parlour floors, entering from the pavement, consisting of six rooms, with two rooms wanting fire-places, kitchen, cellars fitted up with catacombs, pantry, closets, &c. Also a water-pipe brought into the kitchen, and a small bleaching-green behind the house For particulars apply to Mr Robert Burn, Writers court.

To be LET at Whitsunday next,

A NEAT PUBLIC HOUSE, with Cellars,

large Stable, Hay-loft, Ball-room, Garden furnished with all kinds of fruit trees, inclosed with good stone-walls, lying at Bridge-end of Dalkeith, sign of the Queen's Head.

Call at David Currie proprietor, next door.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the twenty-fifth day of January 1785, at five o'clock afternoon,

That LODGING or DWELLING HOUSE

in Campbell's land, lying at the back of the Parliament square, on the east side of the Meal market, Edinburgh, presently possessed by Mrs Chalmer, consisting of nine fire-rooms, beside kitchen, closets, &c. The house is of easy access, and conveniently situated.

As also, that LAIGH LODGING or DWELLING HOUSE, with fore and back Shops, lying on the east side of Milne's court, opposite the weigh-house, which is now and has been long possessed by Mr Benjamin Yole, baker. The House consists of three rooms, a kitchen, and two cellars, and the present yearly rent is 21 l. 10 s. Sterling.

The title-deeds and conditions of sale are in the hands of James Thomson writer to the signet, Hanover street, Edinburgh.

HOUSES IN PRINCE's STREET.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within Prince's Street Coffee-house, Newtown, upon the 28th day of January next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

THE SUBJECTS FOLLOWING.

I. That Flat or Storey of the westmost tenement of land on the south side of Prince's Street, immediately above Messr. Young and Trotter's ware-house, and presently occupied by Alexander Walker as a hotel. It consists of five rooms and a kitchen, with a cellar in the sunk area, a water-pipe, and other pertinents; and is rented at 40 l. Sterling yearly. There is a tack upon the subject, of which nine years are to run from Whitsunday next,

II. That Shop or Warehouse, with the Dwelling-house situated immediately behind it, being the first flat from the ground of Prince's Street, and the eastmost or corner house of the south side of that street. The former occupied by Mr John Spottiswood merchant, as a Carron ware-house; and the latter by Mrs Hutton late china-merchant, as a dwelling-house, which consists of three rooms.

This second lot is let in tack for seven years from Whitsunday last, to Mr Spottiswood, at the yearly rent of 50 l. Sterling for the first three years, and 60 l. for the four last.

III. That Dwelling-house immediately under the former lot, situated in St Anne's Street, occupied by Alexander Smith, and consisting of two flats. Upon the first flat there are a coffee-room, a bar and four fire-rooms; and there are three rooms in the sunk or ground storey, with cellar and other conveniencies, rented at 40 l. Sterling yearly.

These subjects are extremely well suited for carrying on the different branches of business in which at present they are severally occupied; or they can easily be made to answer other businesses, as purchasers may incline.

The title-deeds, with the articles of roup, will be seen in the hands of James Buchan writer to the signet, any time betwixt and the day of sale.

PANTHEON.

MARY's CHAPEL, December 11. 1784.

UPON Thursday last, the question respecting the Increase of Medical Knowledge, &c. underwent a discussion. The debate commenced with a speech of considerable merit, on the affirmative side of the question, by a gentleman no less eminent for his eloquence than for his abilities in the medical line. He was followed by five other gentlemen upon the same side, while three only appeared on the negative. Upon collecting the votes, the question carried in the *affirmative*——84 to 25.

The following question is appointed for Thursday next——Whether does the *Physician*, the *Lawyer*, or the *Divine*, contribute most to the TEMPORAL *happiness* of mankind?

Gentlemens Tickets to be had at Mr CLARKSON's *perfume shop, head of Niddry's Wynd*, where, and of the Members, Ladies Tickets may be had *gratis*.

ST ANDREWS CHURCH.

DIVINE Service is to be performed in ST ANDREWS CHURCH, To-morrow.

The Congregation will convene at the usual hours with the other Churches in the city.

MADEIRA.

LATELY imported, and to be SOLD on reasonable terms, by William Cundell, merchant in Leith, a few PIPES very good MADEIRA.

This day is published,
(Containing near 500 pages, Price bound 5 s. in boards 4 s. 6 d.)
By ELPHINGSTON BALFOUR,
And sold by him and the other booksellers in Edinburgh,

FORMS OF WRITINGS,

Used in the most common cases in Scotland, with such part of the Principles of the Law as appears connected therewith; in a manner so plain and simple as not to require any previous practice in the Law for using them.

IN FOURTEEN TITLES.

Treating of the Nature and Form of, and Obligation created by, Missives, Minutes of Sale, and Agreements; of Tacks, Assignations thereto, Subtacks, and Articles of Roup thereon; of Submissions, Minutes, and Decreets Arbitral thereon; of Contracts of Sale; of Indentures for binding Apprentices, and for Emigrations; of Succession in moveables; of Testaments, Codicils, with the method of excluding the necessity of Confirmation; the form of Subscription by Notaries, or Ministers, for persons who cannot write; with observations how far the Ministers powers are derived from Statute, and how far from Custom; General Dispositions; Nomination of Tutors and Curators; of Contracts of Marriage; of Bills of Diligence; of Bonds; of Receipts and Discharges; of Petitions or Summary Applications to Judges, with Interlocutors thereon, and Enactments in consequence thereof; of Proceedings before Inferior Courts; of the Admissibility or Inadmissibility of Witnesses, with Report of Act and Commission; of Feu Contracts, Conveyance thereto, and Charters by Progress thereon.

To which is added, A Table of Stamp-duties, and Fees taken in Sheriff and Stewart Courts in civil causes.

This Book has been approved of by the best Judges, and it is thought will be exceedingly useful, especially in the Country.

This day is also published,

Elphinston Balfour's Sale Catalogue for 1785.

The lowest price is printed at each book.

It is requested of Gentlemen in the country that they will desire their carriers to call for catalogues, which shall be delivered *gratis*; and their commissions carefully executed.

Sale of Brewery, and Distillery Utensils, &c.

TO be SOLD by public roup at Lasswade, on Friday the 17th current,

The WHOLE STOCKING of the BREWRIE, DISTILLERY, and FARM, possessed by William Dickson distiller, consisting of a complete set of Brewing and Distilling Utensils, among which there is a Still, which contains upwards of 600 gallons, with every other machinery and apparatus necessary for carrying on the trade to any extent.——Also, a considerable quantity of grain in the stack-yard, consisting of Wheat, Barley, Oats, Pease, &c. Six Good Work Horses,——as many Cows,——about 30 Swine,——with the Farming Utensils, and Household Furniture.

The roup to begin at ten o'clock.

N. B. By mistake in advertising this roup on Wednesday last, the day was said to be the 10th instead of the 17th current.

Duty on Waggons, Wains, Carts.

STAMP-OFFICE, EDINBURGH, 6th Dec. 1784.

WHEREAS many persons have neglected to take out Licenses for Waggons, Wains, Carts, and other such Carriages, as required by an act of the 23d of his present Majesty; and many others who did enter their Carriages, have neglected to renew their Licenses;——Notice is therefore hereby given to all persons liable in the Duty imposed by the said act, that unless they immediately comply therewith, prosecutions will be commenced for the penalties incurred.

ALEXANDER MENZIES,
Collector, North Britain.

BOROUGH REFORM.

At EDINBURGH, the 8th day of December, seventeen hundred and eighty-four years.

THE which day, the Incorporation of WEBSTERS being duly called and convened——The Deacon presented a circular letter addressed to him from the Preses and Secretary of the Committee appointed for obtaining a Reformation of the different setts of the Boroughs, and the manner of the election of Members to serve in Parliament for these Boroughs; wherein they set forth the grievances so much complained of, the Council of Edinburgh having it in their power of shortening the leets of the different Incorporations; and that the distinction of Ordinary and Extraordinary Deacons should be abolished.——Which having been considered by this Incorporation, they *unanimously approve* of the said reform, being very much wished for;——and have appointed Deacon William Thom, Mr Ebenezer Gairdner, and Mr Thomas Gibson, three of their number, to concur with the aforesaid Committee in every constitutional measure for obtaining their ends, as no part of the public funds of this Corporation are demanded for that purpose.

Extracted by

JOHN PATISON, Clerk.

JUDICIAL SALE OF THE LANDS OF PITNACREE,

Lying in the parish of Loggierait, and shire of Perth.

BY ADJOURNMENT——AND UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session house of Edinburgh, on Thursday the 20th day of January 1785, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

The Lands of PITNACREE, with the valuable WOODS, Mansion-house, and others thereto belonging, lately pertaining to Lord John Murray, the proven value and former upset price whereof was 5770 l. 4 s. 3 d 2-12ths; but the upset price is now reduced to 5000 l. Sterling. These lands of Pitnacree are known to be most pleasantly situate, they hold blench of the Crown and entitle to a freehold qualification; and the woods thereon must now be greatly encreased in their value, the proof of their value having been taken in the 1773.

The articles of roup, and title-deeds, to be seen in the hands of John Callender, depute-clerk of session, and John Fraser writer to the signet.

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For the CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

CRITIQUE

On *JOSEPH*, A POEM, *in 2 Vols, 12mo.*

Tranſlated from the French of M. Bitaubé.

[*Continued from our paper of Wedneſday laſt.*]

THE ſeventh book deſcribes the progreſs of the famine in other countries, and particularly in the land of Canaan. It gives us a moving picture of the diſtreſs of Jacob's family; the melancholy ſorrow of the old man, and the tender grief of Selima. Simeon's remorſe is exhibited in ſtriking colours. Meanwhile the report of the plentiful ſupply which Egypt afforded, and of the humanity and wiſdom of its Governor, reaches the village of Jacob, and he determines to ſend his ſons to that country for corn. Before their arrival, Joſeph, at the requeſt, and with the approbation of the King, had eſtabliſhed the worſhip of the true God, and had appointed Itobal to preſide over that worſhip, in a magnificent temple, at Memphis. The new religion is, for prudent reaſons, couched in certain myſteries; and Egypt is repreſented as the nurſery of theology and morality, where the moſt celebrated philoſophers of Greece received, in after times, the inſtruction which rendered them ſo famous.

Whilſt Joſeph was occupied with theſe cares, he was told, one day, of the arrival of certain ſtrangers, who had come to implore him for the means of preſerving their lives. They enter, and, falling at his feet, bow their heads to the earth. "Vouchſafe (ſaid the eldeſt) to ſupport an unfortunate family, which, after having known abundance, is now menaced with the horrors of famine. We are ſtrangers; and, although we offer thee this gold, we plead no claim to thy protection: But the fame of thy virtues hath reached our village, and we have dared to implore the friend of the unhappy." Joſeph liſtens to the accents of that voice: He looks upon the ſtrangers; one of them draws his particular attention. A ſtriking paleneſs ſat on his countenance, as a mark of conſcious guilt; and his dark rolling eye betrayed the trouble of his ſoul. He recogniſes Simeon, and is ſeized with involuntary terror. At the ſame time, he ſees Nephtali, Reuben, and the reſt of his brethren. He is fixed in aſtoniſhment. The firſt emotion of his ſoul is to forgive them: He opens his lips, and is ready to call them by their names; but, anxious to learn their ſecret thoughts, he ſtifles the voice of affection. He looks eagerly upon them, as if to penetrate their breaſts. His eyes, in meeting thoſe of Nephtali, overflow with tears. Benjamin he ſeeks in vain in the crowd. Intimidated by his looks, and ſtruck with that confuſion which guilt, in the preſence of virtue, inſpires, they tremble before him, and anxiouſly wait till he break ſilence. "Does your father yet live?" ſaid he, with faultering voice. "He lives," anſwered Reuben. Joſeph raiſes to heaven his eyes ſwimming in tears. "And have you all forſaken him?" replied he: "Who is the ſupport of his declining years?" In uttering theſe words, his heart is ready to betray him. "Selima, his adopted daughter," returned Reuben, "and Benjamin, the youngeſt of his ſons, enable him to ſuſtain the burden of old age." Joſeph retires for a moment, to give vent to the tumultuous emotions of his ſoul. He returns, after having wiped his tears. "I give you the corn," ſays he; "haſten your departure; fly to ſuccour your father and Selima. How I long to behold Jacob! That virtuous old man is not unknown to me. I may, at leaſt, be permitted to ſee all his children. I require that one of you ſhall abide with me till you bring me Benjamin. Have you no other brother?" Meantime he fixed upon them his eager eyes. At this queſtion they are troubled, and make no reply. Simeon grows pale; Nephtali ſighs; and all of them fear that this extraordinary man penetrates the ſecrets of their hearts. "We were twelve brethren," ſays Reuben, with faultering voice, "but one of us—we know not what is become of him." They looked upon one another, as if to demand who of them ſhould remain behind in Egypt, when Simeon addreſſes them in a low voice: "Heaven continues to purſue us with vengeance," ſaid he: "You all know who is the moſt guilty; depart; return to your father; I will ſtay here; every place to me is alike; everywhere ſhall my heart be torn with remorſe." He ſaid: His brethren depart, and promiſed that a ſpeedy return ſhall ſhorten the days of his captivity—This intereſting paſſage is given at large, to gratify the curioſity of your readers, and to ſhew them with what a maſterly hand our author has known to paint ſuch affecting ſcenes. His deviations from the original hiſtory, in this part of it, which are but circumſtantial, ſerve to place the character of his hero in a more amiable light.

The grief of Jacob for the loſs of Simeon, and his averſion to part with Benjamin, are deſcribed in a manner the moſt natural and moving; and his charge to Reuben, when forced by dire neceſſity to ſend this favourite ſon, along with his brethren, to the governor of Egypt, is beautifully tender. The thought of Simeon retiring to the temple, where Itobal preſided, and, after his acknowledgment of his crimes, being directed in a proper courſe of penitence, is wonderfully happy, and ſerves to give more probability to ſome of the following events. The poet has likewiſe taken care to keep in our view the humanity and tender affection of Joſeph, by the uneaſy reflections he repreſents him to make after his brethren's departure; by his concern for the fate of Simeon; and by the reſtraint which Itobal finds it neceſſary to impoſe upon him, with regard to his conduct towards this unnatural brother, and his reception of his other brethren upon their return. The reſolution which Simeon takes, to proceed no farther with his brethren, after they had ſet out on their return, but to wander over the face of the earth in queſt of Joſeph, is a ſtriking indication of his repentance: And Benjamin's approbation of his deſign is beautifully characteriſtic of his affection to Jacob, and to Selima; and alſo to the brother whom he had learnt to eſteem and to love, by the accounts, chiefly, which he had received of his piety and virtue.

To give another ſpecimen of M. Bitaubé's deſcriptive and pathetic powers, let me ſelect the beautiful paſſage in the end of this book, relating to Joſeph's diſcovery of himſelf to his brethren. The cup had been found in Benjamin's ſack, and they were all brought back into Joſeph's preſence. "We are innocent," cried they, throwing themſelves at his feet; "but how ſhall we juſtify ourſelves? God doubtleſs puniſhes us for ſome other crime! We are all thy ſlaves." Joſeph, with the feelings of a tender father conſtrained to puniſh his children, was about to diſcover himſelf, but was ſtill prevented by Itobal, who witneſſed this ſcene. "No," ſaid he, with diſſembled firmneſs; "No;—he only, with whom the cup was found, ſhall be my ſlave, and you ſhall return in peace to your father." Theſe words pierced Reuben to the ſoul. He lifts on Joſeph his eyes full of grief, and ſtifles his ſighs. "I implore thee," ſaid he, "in the name of a father, ſtill more venerable by his misfortunes than his years. In committing to my care this laſt pledge of his love, he ſaid, "Tell that "powerful man of my misfortunes; tell him that I have loſt "a ſon for whom my tears ſtill flow; a ſon, of whom Benja- "min is the lively image, and whoſe place he fills in my "breaſt. If he ſhall deprive me of him, in ſpite of my grey "hairs, I will go myſelf into Egypt, and he ſhall ſee me ex- "pire at his feet."—"Ah! had you been witneſs of his ſighs and his tears, when forced to part with that beloved ſon! Had you heard the wailing of the diſconſolate Selima, who beholds in him the image of a ſpouſe ſhe has loſt! you could not have reſiſted ſuch a moving ſcene: And will you tear from us this brother? Are we not ſufficiently wretched in having loſt Joſeph? Barbarians tore him from his father's houſe. Heaven knows the ſincerity of our regret: We would reſtore him to Jacob at the price of our blood. Perhaps he is a ſlave! Muſt Benjamin ſhare his fate?—Shall I ſpeak of myſelf?—I am ſurety for this ſon, who is ſo dear to his father. If I do not reſtore him to the arms of the old man, I have rendered myſelf obnoxious to his curſe. I have a ſpouſe whom I love; I have children, whoſe advancing years I mark with joy; and Jacob, who is ſinking into the grave, will require the hand of the eldeſt of my ſons to cloſe his eyes! But tear me from my ſpouſe, from my children, and from my father; and detain me here a ſlave in the room of Benjamin. I cannot ſupport the malediction of Jacob! If thou haſt a father—if thou knoweſt the ties of brotherly love!——Your tears flow, and I ſee in your looks that humane ſenſibility which marks your character."

He ſpake; and the young Benjamin began: "My brother," ſaid he to Reuben, "thou ſhalt not fall a ſacrifice for me. I am innocent; but ſince heaven has announced me guilty, I only ought to be puniſhed." Then turning to Joſeph, "I demand not my liberty; but will you deny me the favour I implore? Have compaſſion on the grey hairs of my father; ſuffer me to depart. Alas! his ſorrows will ſoon bring him to the grave: I would not aggravate his grief, nor ſhall he ever learn my fate. Forgetting my own misfortunes, I will deplore with him that brother whom we have loſt, and whom I ſo tenderly loved: but, as ſoon as Jacob ſhall have paid the debt to nature, and I ſhall have watered his tomb with my tears, I atteſt the Lord of heaven and earth that I ſhall return hither, and be thy ſlave. Doubtleſs, I ſhall leave, with regret, my brethren and Selima; but I do not leave you with indifference; and even your ſeverity hath not overcome the ſentiments which drew me into your preſence." He pronounced theſe words with ingenuous ſweetneſs, his eyes overflowing with tears.—Joſeph, penetrated with ſo much virtue, reproaches himſelf with having afflicted innocence: the thoughts of it ſtung his heart. He could no longer reſiſt the emotion, which forced him into the arms of Benjamin: when Simeon, raiſing himſelf from the earth, advances towards Joſeph.—His roving eye is no longer moiſt with tears; his whole deportment beſpeaks the deepeſt deſpair, and he ſeems as if dragged by the furies before the tribunal of his judge. "Here he is," cried he, in ſtriking his breaſt, "here is that cruel, that atrocious wretch, who ſold his brother! Why ſeek another victim? It was I who ſeduced them; I only am the cauſe of this misfortune. I betrayed Joſeph; let me ſave Benjamin: ſuffer my brethren to depart, and let me be thy ſlave, if I am not unworthy of that condition; while Joſeph, virtue itſelf, languiſhes in chains." He ſaid, and Joſeph could no longer oppoſe the emotions of fraternal love. His eyes meet thoſe of Itobal, who was touched with the tender ſcene. Then, like a torrent which burſts its banks, his tears flow down his cheeks. From his inmoſt ſoul he utters a cry, which aſtoniſhes all his brethren. He falls into the arms of Simeon, and exclaims, "I am Joſeph!"—They are motionleſs; they lift up their eyes, and recogniſing their brother, their joy is ready to break forth, when a ſudden terror repreſſes their tranſports—Benjamin only is unable to contain his joy. Simeon trembles in the arms of Joſeph. At laſt he diſengages himſelf from his embraces, of which he feels himſelf unworthy, and falls at his feet. Joſeph raiſes him up. "I am your brother," ſaid he to them. "Reuben! Nephtali! all of you! ariſe; approach; I forgive you all. God hath permitted theſe misfortunes, that I might watch over the ſafety of Egypt, and of my father's houſe. My happineſs is too great; I enjoy the ſatisfaction of having preſerved your days!—Simeon! Why doſt thou refuſe to ſhare the proofs of my affection? Hoping thy repentance, I had forgiven thee all: fear not to embrace thy brother."—Simeon, whoſe eye had only flaſhed with the dark flames of deſpair, melts into a torrent of tears. He dares not yet raiſe his eyes on Joſeph, but he preſſes him to his boſom. The ſons of Jacob advance, and ſurround the two brothers. Benjamin graſps one of the hands of Joſeph, and bedews it with his tears. Joſeph then leaves the arms of Simeon, and yields to his impatient careſſes.—Long locked in one another's arms, no ſtings of remorſe embittered their tender embraces. Joſeph now ſalutes all his brethren; he ſheds tears of joy over each of them. At once were heard the acclamations of gladneſs, and the ſighs of repentant ſorrow, while the endearing name of *brother* dwelt upon every tongue."

Benjamin, at the requeſt of Joſeph, relates, in the eighth book, the behaviour of his brethren, after the Midianites had departed: the rage of Simeon;—the grief of Reuben and Nephtali, and their fruitleſs ſearch;—the impatience, and the fears of Jacob and Selima, after the time had elapſed, when the ſtranger, whom Joſeph met in the wood, had told them he would return;—the wicked contrivance of Simeon to make Jacob believe that he had fallen a prey to the wild beaſts;—the diſtraction and grief of the old man and Selima;—the remorſe and deſpair of Simeon;—and the melancholy, but ingenious employment of Selima, in carving the image of her lover upon a tree, which grew in Joſeph's bower.—The whole recital is in the language of beautiful and affecting ſimplicity, and highly recommends Benjamin to our eſteem.

(To be continued.)

From the London Papers, Dec. 6.

LONDON.

Yeſterday morning, Michael Roche was examined before William Blackborow, Eſqr and in the preſence of Mr Vernon, Solicitor of the Mint, for feloniouſly uttering a counterfeit half guinea to Suſannah Spratley, who being bound to proſecute, as were four other perſons, to give evidence, the priſoner was committed for trial at the enſuing ſeſſions.

According to the law of China, every man who perjures himſelf in a criminal caſe is ſubject to the ſame puniſhment that would fall upon the priſoner in caſe of his conviction. And as inſtances are ſo numerous of perjury being practiſed in this country, to protect the moſt atrocious offenders from the puniſhment denounced againſt them by the law, to paſs an act declaring the perpetrators of the above crime guilty of capital felony, would be an act of ſound policy, operating towards the ſecurity of the ſubject, by rendering public offenders leſs liable to elude public juſtice.

The following melancholy circumſtance happened to a man and his wife of the name of Harrington, broom-makers by trade, who lived at Alderſhott near Farnham in Surry:—About three weeks ago they went to ſee their daughter, at a village near Overton, in Hampſhire, and ſet out on their return home on Thurſday the 18th ult. They were overtaken by a ſtormy lation within five miles of their own houſe, who, as the weather was exceeding ſevere, and they very wet, preſſed Mrs Harrington to get upon his horſe; but ſhe declined, ſaying, *By the grace of God, we ſhall doddle home.*" He then wiſhed them a good night, and left them.—A few days after, ſome of the neighbours mentioned their ſurpriſe at the Harringtons remaining ſo long from home; which coming to the ear of the relation who had overtaken them on their return, it was naturally concluded ſome misfortune muſt have happened; in conſequence of which immediate ſearch was made after them, and on Alderſhott common, on the Wedneſday following, within two miles of their habitation, the poor woman was found lying on her ſide, dead, with her huſband's ſtick and a bundle by her; and about 200 yards diſtance, the huſband was found lying on his back, in a like ſtate. The next day the coroner's jury ſat on the bodies, and brought *in their verdict*, "Died through extreme fatigue, abſtinence from proper nouriſhment, and the inclemency of the weather!" They muſt have laid on the common ſix days before they were found.—The man was upwards of 70 years of age, and the woman upwards of 60; and they have had 18 children, 11 of whom are now living.

The following ceremony is commonly obſerved among the foreign miniſters reſident at the Britiſh Court, on the arrival of a new Envoy from any foreign power to take his reſidence in London:

The Preſident of the Corps Diplomatique, who is, according to form, the Miniſter who has been longeſt reſident in this country, on the arrival of the new miniſter being announced to him, ſends his Secretary to compliment him on his arrival, and to invite him to his own hotel. The new ambaſſador generally appoints the next morning, when he is received and entertained in the manner of his own country. The Preſident then goes with him to the foreign Secretary's office, where he is introduced; and, after a conference, a day is appointed for his being preſented to the King's Court at St James's, where he delivers his credentials. This neceſſary form being gone through, the whole Corps Diplomatique are ſummoned for the enſuing Saturday (the day of their public meetings); they uſually meet at noon, when the buſineſs (to which they are however privy) is made known; the Preſident having taken his ſeat at the head of the table, and a vacant chair at his right hand. The Envoy is then brought in, and preſented to the other Ambaſſadors by the Preſident. After the congratulations and compliments on his arrival, the honour of his embaſſy, &c. ſomething tantamount to an oath of ſecrecy, as to what paſſes at the private meetings of this body is adminiſtered, which the new member pledging his honour to preſerve inviolate, he takes his ſeat, and a converſation then commences for a ſhort time on general matters, and they then adjourn to the houſe of the Preſident, who uſually gives a ſplendid entertainment on the occaſion at his own hotel. The new miniſter gives another the next day, or if he is not yet provided with a public reſidence, it is deferred till ſuch time as he has. If the new miniſter comes to ſuperſede another of the ſame nation, the prior Envoy of that nation preſents him, and gives the entertainment at his hotel.

The Sardinian Ambaſſador, who was Preſident on the admiſſion of M. the Baron de Lynden, the new Dutch Ambaſſador, on Saturday ſe'ennight, gave an entertainment to the foreign miniſters, and a number of foreign nobility, at his houſe in Lincoln's Inn Fields. The Dutch Ambaſſador has not yet fixed the place of his final reſidence.

This day, at Guildhall, No. 7838 was drawn a prize of 20 l. and as the firſt-drawn ticket, is entitled to 1000 l.

No. 28,904, 25,992, 6065, 4111, 9184, prizes of 100 l.

And the following prizes of 50 l. each:

No. 16,830, 731, 10,113, 18,967.

EDINBURGH.

Seven o'Clock at Night.]—From the continuance of the ſtorm, there is little probability of the London mail arriving this night. In order, therefore, that our readers in the country may not be diſappointed, we have put to preſs without waiting longer.—The North mail, which generally arrives about eight o'clock in the morning, only came in this evening at four.

Extract of a letter from London, Dec. 6.

"Yeſterday I went to Greenwich hoſpital, to pay a viſit to Captain James Ferguſon, Lieutenant Governor of that noble receptacle for two thouſand three hundred brave veterans, who have ſpent the beſt part of their lives in the ſervice of their King and country. There I found about fifteen hundred of them, with the Governor at their head, in the hall, which is at preſent uſed as a chapel, attending divine ſervice, and an old boatſwain officiating as clerk; the whole attending with great ſeeming devotion. The great number of hearers, the ſize of the chapel, but, above all, the noble paintings and grandeur of the architecture, filled me with awe, gratitude, and reverence for that Providence which ſupplies our wants in ſo liberal a manner.—We were afterwards carried through their Dining-halls, where the ſtricteſt order and regularity were preſerved; Captain Gore, who ſailed round the world with Captain Cook, being upon duty. From thence we went through the Wards, which are elegant little cabins, and every part of them as ſweet and clean as you could wiſh. A gentleman from Ruſſia, who went along with me, obſerved, that the Empreſs's general officers were not better lodged than our ſeamen.—Too much praiſe cannot be given to the active Governor, who devotes his whole attention to the good of the College.

"The late Governor's houſe is now allotted to Prince William-Henry, who is a great favourite among the ſeamen.

"Captain King, who wrote the concluſion of Captain Cook's Voyages, died a few weeks ago."

Extract of a letter from a general officer at Halifax, to his friend in Edinburgh, dated 2d October 1784; of the authenticity of which any perſon may be ſatisfied by applying to the Publiſhers.

"It grieves me much to ſee ſo many emigrants from Scot-

" land, who are truly in a deplorable condition. I really feel " for their misery and distress, as I am confident that many of " them must perish with cold and hunger the ensuing winter. " They have been egregiously deceived and deluded by mali- " cious people, otherwise they never could think of quitting " their native country, to starve in Nova Scotia. I therefore " hope, that some wise effectual means may be adapted to stop " the impolitic practice of emigration from the mother coun- " try to this unhospitable wild part of the globe, where nothing " but poverty and distress are to be met with."

Extract of a letter from an officer in the army under the command of General Fullarton, on the Madrass establishment, dated Camp at Patgautcherry, Nov. 17. 1783.

" I had the pleasure of your's in the trenches before Patgautcherry, and delayed answering it till I could communicate the very agreeable news of its being in our possession. After surmounting a variety of difficulties, which I shall not take up your time by enumerating, we came in sight of Patgautcherry on the 1st instant. Unavoidable delays retarded our operations till the 13th, when we opened two batteries of six guns each, one on the north, and the other on the east face. A brisk, incessant fire, from twelve pieces of cannon, which were extremely well served, in a very short time convinced the enemy, that they were by no means a match for us at those weapons. They withdrew such of their guns as had not been dismounted by our cannon, and had recourse to their musketry, which we also found means to silence during the course of that day, in a manner truly surprising, and which I shall now relate:—About five in the evening, a violent shower of rain fell, which, as it damaged all our ammunition in the batteries, was considered as the greatest misfortune that could have happened at the time. Captain Maitland, who commands the grenadiers and light infantry of the army, and who has, in that capacity, frequently distinguished himself, conceived the idea that a great advantage might be gained over the enemy at that crisis, by a resolute body of men. Having communicated his scheme to a brother officer, who commanded a party of Europeans, they determined to take advantage of the heavy rain, well knowing that the more hazardous the enterprise appeared, the more glory they should derive from succeeding in it. Accordingly Captain Maitland, at the head of his own grenadiers, and 50 Europeans under Captain Gardner, rushed into the covert-way, drove every thing before him, dislodged the enemy, pursued them to the very gate, and took possession of a strong redoubt in front of their gate-way. In endeavouring to force their way into the fort, many of the enemy were bayoneted. At the same instant, the troops, doing duty in the trenches, having sallied forth to the assistance of their friends, the consternation of the people inside was encreased; and after making a few weak efforts to rid themselves of such troublesome neighbours, they cried out for quarter, which was immediately granted, and we entered the place next morning in triumph. I believe there are few examples in history of a place of equal importance taken in so short a time, and with so little loss. When we examined the works, and the numerous garrison, which consisted of near three thousand fighting men, we were at a loss which to admire most, the boldness of the attempt, or the success with which it was attended. A great number of guns of various sizes, stores and ammunition of every sort, and about 50,000 pagodas in specie, and one month's grain for the whole army, fell to the share of the captors."

This day, Thomas Milles-Riddell, Esq; son of Sir James Riddell of Ardnamurchan and Sunart, Bart. was married, by the Rev. Dr Walker, to Miss Margaretta Campbell, daughter of the late Colonel Dougald Campbell, and grand-niece of the late Sir Duncan Campbell of Lochnell, Bart.

Arrived, on Wednesday night last, at Walker's Hotel, Prince's-street, General Sir Hector Monro.

Died at Alloa, on the 4th of December current, Mr John Orrok.

On Thursday se'ennight, died, in the 39th year of his age, much and justly regretted, the Rev. Mr George Henderson, minister of the Burgher Associate Congregation of Glasgow: He was ordained, in 1772, assistant and successor to the Rev. Mr James Fisher, the first minister of that congregation. Mr Henderson's health not permitting him to discharge the duties of his office, in June 1782, the Rev. Mr Alexander Pirie, minister of the Burgher Congregation of Linlithgow, was received conjunct minister, and he now fills that charge.

A few days ago, a manufacturer, some miles from town, received a considerable order from a person who signed himself *John Dickson*, for a Company in this place. Upon which the manufacturer packed up the goods, and sent them *per* carrier; but luckily for him, having some other business in town, he called at the warehouse of the Company by whom the goods were said to be ordered; and upon being told, that no such order went from thence, he suspected the fraud, and immediately went to the carrier's quarters and secured his property.

A CAUTION.—On the regulation of the gold coin in 1774, many guineas, deficient in weight, were sent to America, as prompt payment. Several of these are travelling back again, and will make light gold more plentiful than it has been for some time past. There are also a number of counterfeit guineas now in circulation, worth no more than ten-pence each; they are all in imitation of the coinage of the present year. It would therefore be prudent to weigh all of that date. *Liverpool Advertiser.*

The Hunter, Captain Kinnear, from Clyde for Philadelphia, after being a considerable way to the westward, sprung a leak, and, with the utmost difficulty, reached Cadiz on the 28th of October, where she must be unloaded to come at the leak.

The Union, Halliday, from Virginia for Clyde, arrived at Dublin on the 30th ult.

Neptune, Bell, at Virginia from Clyde.
Lydia, Watson, at do. from do.
Christiana, M'Dougall, at do. from Liverpool.
Friendship, Ritchie, at Rotterdam, from Clyde.
New Blessing, Craven, at do. from London.
Charlotte, Stephen, at Charlestown, from St Vincent.

The John, Captain Burnet, from Lynn for this Frith, was put on shore near Sunderland Pier, and it is feared will be totally lost.

The Glasgow, Walker, got into Eyemouth with great difficulty.

A light English vessel is on shore near Lord Hopeton's entry.

A sloop is said to be on shore at Skaterow.

Extract of a letter from Eymouth, Dec. 7.

" We have had a very hard gale of wind since Sunday night, blowing from E. to N. N. E. with a very heavy sea. The storm has been so severe, that I am afraid the shipping will have suffered greatly: One ship I hear is on shore on Gossuk Sands, but I have not learnt her name. The Glasgow Smack, Captain Walker, belonging to Carron, had her sails much torn, her main boom broke, and a deal of water in her hold: She run in for this harbour, and though the sea made constant breaches over her, she got safe in.—It is a pity that this harbour should be so much neglected by the trading people in this country, and not put in good repair, it being the only harbour that can be taken in a storm from Leith to Burlington Bay."

Extract of a letter from Dunbar, Dec. 8.

" A very melancholy accident happened off this place yesterday. A ship foundered in the offing. The crew took to the boat, and attempted to get in to the harbour here, but missed it, drove in to the back of the pier, and being overset, every person perished in the sight of some hundreds of spectators, who could give no assistance, but by their prayers. About ten minutes after, one of the bodies drove on shore, (conjectured the Captain.) Messr. Turnbull and Browne tried every method to recover him, but all proved ineffectual. Mrs M'Cleish, with a humanity that will ever render her esteemed, made them bring the body to her house. Every thing wished for was got in a moment, but, alas! to no purpose. His name is John Gale. The vessel's name the Active, from Shields."

Extract of a letter from Newcastle, Dec. 8.

" Every hour brings us fresh accounts of wrecks and losses, above 100 vessels are totally lost and ashore, upon this coast; few of them will be got off. Never had such a stroke to this port before."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Newcastle, to his correspondent in this city, dated Dec. 9.

" There is the greatest loss amongst our shipping, last Sunday night, that ever happened in the memory of man; 22 ships on shore betwixt this and Holy Island, that are seen, most of their people saved. It is also said, many ships are on shore to the south of Sunderland. Several ships lost about this bar, and all hands: As yet not certain who they are."

Extract of a letter from Grangemouth, Dec. 10.

" We hear from Eymouth, that the Glasgow Packet of Carron, from London with goods, kept the sea before all the sails were spent, and is safe in that harbour: That the Sir Thomas Dundas, Thomson, of Alloa, for London, is ashore on the coast of France, the crew saved.

" For these fourteen nights past, the country around Falkirk has been much alarmed by a banditti of thieves, who have broke into several houses in the night-time, and have taken along with them, out of several houses, bed-clothes, butter, and cheese. They stole out of Mr John Clark's, farmer in the Mungrels, the other night, ten stones cheese, and a quantity of butter, &c."

Extract of a letter from Dumfries, Dec. 7.

" Yesterday afternoon, as a boy about ten years of age was lifting water in the mill-race, at one of the town-mills here, he unfortunately fell in, and was crushed to death by the wheel. His body was found about an hour thereafter."

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

MY ship, the Lovely Mary, was not to sail from London till yesterday (the 10th instant); the account, therefore, which appeared in a publication called the *Evening Post*, of last night, of her being said to be lost off Dunbar, is a most gross and malevolent falsehood, and can only have proceeded from the most shameful inattention or ignorance in the printer of that paper, or the malice of a secret enemy. The public in general, and those who have a particular interest in the safety of the Lovely Mary, may be assured that that vessel did not leave London till the 10th instant.

I am, Sir, your's, &c.

Leith, Dec. 11. WM. BEATSON.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

I BEG leave, through the channel of your paper, to recall the attention of the Public to Dr Anderson's accusation of Mr M'Kenzie surveys, the Public being highly interested in judging how far those accusations, of a work of such magnitude and importance, be either on the one hand true, or on the other false.

Doctor Anderson has represented those charts as erroneous and dangerous; and has insinuated, if not declared, that the public money had been misspent, in being laid out for surveys that were nothing but a species of imposition. In support of this charge, the Doctor has condescended upon one particular, of which the Public is now to judge. But, to enable those, who never had an opportunity of examining the subject, it will be necessary to give a short account of the origin of those surveys.

The survey of the Orkneys was the first undertaken by Mr M'Kenzie. It was made at his own expence, and published at his own risk. In this work there is also a chart of the Lewis, which he in part surveyed.

These charts were found so accurate, so useful, and so well received by the Public, that Mr M'Kenzie was employed by Government, to survey the west coast of Britain, and the coasts of Ireland. In this survey, Mr M'Kenzie begins with the Lewis, the survey of which had not been completed in his private labour; consequently, of this there is published a more perfect chart.

Doctor Anderson, in acknowledging that the sunk rock Skerinoe, near Schant Islands on the coast of Lewis, is properly laid down in the last chart, complains of its being misplaced in the first; and he accuses Mr M'Kenzie of having suffered the first of those charts, in which he finds an error, " to be sold even to this day, without the smallest mark of " correction as to this particular."

These are two destinct charges against Mr M'Kenzie; the one relates to the accuracy of the surveys; the other is personal to Mr M'Kenzie, in affecting his moral character. It is only with the first of these that the Public is here concerned; Mr M'Kenzie's moral character requires no advocate.

The charge against the accuracy of Mr M'Kenzie's first publication, will be best answered by reading what Mr M'Kenzie has there said in relation to the subject. In page 3d, there is a chapter intitled, " Manner of taking the survey of the " Orkneys and Lewis, with the perfections and imperfections " of the charts."—Then, having described his manner of taking the survey of the Orkneys, he thus proceeds:

" The Lewis was surveyed in the same manner; only most " of the lesser islands there were done by the eye, *the coast* " *between Loch-shell and Loch-sea Fort, by information;* " and no soundings taken but within the Bays." Now, it is to be observed, the rock Skerinoe and Schant Islands lie precitely on the coast between Loch-shell and Loch-sea Fort.—Therefore, the sunk rock Skerinoe could not be surveyed in this chart; and Mr M'Kenzie has warned every man, who is to use his charts, of this; that so the mariner may avoid the danger of sailing by the chart of a coast which had not been surveyed.

It would appear that Doctor Anderson has a great deal more to bring out in support of his general charge against Mr M'Kenzie's surveys, as being dangerous in misguiding the navigation of those seas; and he has promised, if again called upon in a public manner, to write with candour and without reserve. Now, as I hope to have satisfied the Public, that the only error specified in Doctor Anderson's vague accusation is perfectly groundless, and the chart complained of irreproachable on the part of Mr M'Kenzie, I think I have right, both as a wellwisher to the Public, and a friend of Mr M'Kenzie, to call upon Doctor Anderson to wave his principle of delicacy on this occasion, and publish those errors by which the lives and fortunes of many of his countrymen are every day exposed to danger. The Doctor may rest assured, that Mr M'Kenzie's feelings have not been disturbed by what he has already published; nor is there any reason to believe, that they ever will be affected by what further he can say; for, if it be a discovery of any value (as a work of this kind cannot be warranted free of imperfection) Mr M'Kenzie will never regret the improvement of his charts; but if it be only a trifling criticism, or any unjust accusation, the Doctor will only expose himself to ridicule and contempt.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Dec. 10. Maria, Craden, from Campvere, in ballast; Janet, Scotland, from Perth, with grain; Good Intent, Primrose, from Borrowstounness, with porter, &c.; Elspeth, Reid, from Limekills, with tyles, &c.; Margaret, Heggins, from Alloa, with whisky; and the Mary, Hay, from London, with goods.

The MILITARY CLUB

WILL meet on the 15th December instant, at North's Tavern.
Dinner on the table at four o'clock.
JAMES MACRAE, Esq; in the Chair.
H. STEUART, Secretary.

TEAS, WINES, and SPIRITS.

DONALD RYRIE, East Side of Bristo-street, Edinburgh,

RETURNS his most grateful thanks to those Ladies and Gentlemen who have favoured him with their custom since commencing business, and humbly hopes to merit a continuance of the same, as he makes it his study to keep a complete assortment of the very best goods in the Grocery line, and on the most reasonable terms. Although he cannot boast of having brought down *great quantities of the High Flavoured Teas* from the India Company's sales, he will venture to assure his friends and customers in particular, and the public in general, that he can supply them with as good Teas, and on as reasonable terms, as any one who does so.

Wines, Foreign and British Spirits of the very best qualities, and on the most reasonable terms.

Every article in the Confectionary line, manufactured and sold, in Wholesale and Retail.

N. B. Commissions from the country carefully answered on the shortest notice.

THE Trustees upon the sequestrated estate of DAVIDSON and PORTEOUS smiths, in Canal-street, require the Creditors to meet in the British Coffeehouse, on Monday the 13th current, at one o'clock afternoon.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the late Mr CRAIGIE of Kilgraston.

THE common Agent in the sale of the lands of Kilgraston, requests a Meeting of the *whole Creditors*, on Monday first the 13th instin the Exchange Coffeehouse, at 12 o'clock noon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of DAVID and THOMAS MILLERS merchants in St Andrew's, are desired to meet within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday next the 16th current, at twelve o'clock noon: And as Messr. Millers are now in condition to find sufficient security for the composition proposed at last meeting, and communicated by letters, it is intreated the creditors, or their doers, will come prepared to say if or not they are to accept of the composition.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,

THE DILIGENCE,

PHILIP BUTLER Master,

NOW lying at the Birth at Hawley's Wharf, London, taking in goods, and will sail on the 23d instant.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON.

The STAR,

JAMES RITCHIE Master,

Now lying on the Birth in Leith harbour, taking in goods, and will sail 24th December 1784.

N. B. The ship has good accommodation for Passengers.

The master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, or at his house in Leith.

AT HULL—FOR LEITH.

THE SLOOP

WILLIAM AND JOHN,

WILLIAM HUNTER Master,

Presently taking in goods for Leith, and all places adjacent, and will sail the 28th instant. Merchants and others having goods to ship at Hull, will please direct them to the care of Mr George Holden, merchant there.

N. B. Mr Hunter has for Sale, at his Loft in the Sheep-head Wynd, Leith, a Parcel of very fine ENGLISH APPLES, from 2s. 6d. to 4s. per bushel.

FOR CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA,

The Ship NORTH CAROLINA,

NEIL M'NEELL Master;

AND

For Wilmington, NORTH CAROLINA,

The Brigantine PITT,

JAMES HARVIE Master,

Will be clear to receive goods on board at Greenock by the 10th, and to sail about the 25th proximo. They sail well, and have good accommodation for passengers.

Apply to Mr Robertson, Merchant Bank, Glasgow, or Flemings, M'Alester and Company, Greenock.

GREENOCK, December 8. 1784.

NOTICE

To a CREDITOR of GORDON of Garty.

IN purſuance of an interlocutor of the Lord Hailes, Ordinary to the ranking of the creditors of Alexander Gordon of Garty, in the proceſs of multiple-poinding againſt them, at the inſtance of the Earl of Fyfe, intimation is hereby made, to George Gordon, ſometime calendar-keeper in Edinburgh (if alive) and to his heirs and repreſentatives (if dead) to appear in the foreſaid proceſs, and depone upon the verity of their debt, in order to their being ranked for the ſame upon the fund in the hands of Lord Fyfe, the purſuer of the ranking.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JAMES GRAHAME, Merchant in Edinburgh.

THE ſaid James Grahame, having in terms of the late ſtatute, obtained upon the 14th of September laſt a ſequeſtration of his whole eſtate real and perſonal, lying within the juriſdiction of the Court of Seſſion, James Hall merchant in Leith, was, upon the 29th of October alſo laſt, choſen truſtee, and his appointment was by interlocutor of the Lords of the 4th December curt. confirmed. The ſaid James Hall, therefore, in terms of the ſaid ſtatute, hereby requires, all the Creditors of the ſaid Jamas Grahame, to lodge with him the ſaid truſtee, their whole claims, vouchers, and grounds of debt, againſt the bankrupt, with their oaths for proving the ſame, and that on or before the 14th of June next, being nine kalendar months from the date of the ſequeſtration; with certification to thoſe who neglect to comply with this requiſition, that they will not be intitled to any ſhare in the firſt diſtribution of the bankrupt's eſtate.

JAMES HALL.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of ANDREW LYON, Merchant in Port-Glaſgow, a bankrupt.

THAT John Crawford junior, merchant in Port-Glaſgow, having, on the 7th September laſt, been choſen truſtee on the eſtate of the ſaid Andrew Lyon, with a ſucceſſion of two other truſtees in their order, and their appointment having been reported to the Court of Seſſion on the 1ſt of December current and confirmed, the ſaid John Crawfurd junior, as the acting truſtee firſt in order, does hereby require the whole creditors of the ſaid Andrew Lyon to lodge with him their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the ſame, as directed by the act of the twenty-third of his preſent Majeſty, cap. 18. entitled "An act for rendering the payment of creditors more equal and "expeditious, &c." betwixt and the 22d of April next, being the day when the nine kalendar months, from the date of the ſequeſtration awarded againſt the bankrupt, being the 22d day of July laſt, expires.—Certifying ſuch of the ſaid creditors who ſhall neglect to comply with this requiſition, that they ſhall not be entitled to any ſhare in the firſt diſtribution of the debtor's eſtate.

Firſt Notice—Firſt Term.

IN the proceſs of Ranking and Sale, Duncan Davidſon Eſq; of Sulloch, againſt John M'Pherſon of Invernahaven and his creditors, the Lord Kennet, by interlocutor the 8th of December inſtant, nominated of courſe the Lord Stonefield to rank the creditors, and aſſigned the 20th of January next, to the whole creditors to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences, competent to them againſt the bankrupt or his eſtate; and that for the firſt term; with certification, as in a reduction and improbation; and appointed this notice thereof, ſo as the ſame may come to the knowledge of all concerned.

C. H. CALLENDER, Clk.

Firſt Notice—Second Term.

IN the proceſs of Ranking and Sale, at the inſtance of William Lowden ſtudent of divinity at Culmain, with concourſe of his Majeſty's advocate, againſt William Fraſer of Little Cocklick, and his creditors, the Lord Eſkgrove Ordinary to the ranking, upon the 4th day of December current, aſſigned the 15th day of January next, 1785, to the whole creditors of the bankrupt to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences competent to them reſpectively, againſt the bankrupt or his eſtate, and whole vouchers thereof, and that for the ſecond term; with certification, that what writs ſhall not be produced ſhall be held as falſe and forged, ſo far as they may affect the bankrupt's eſtate, and the intereſt of the creditors thereon, who have produced, or who ſhall produce their rights and diligences affecting the ſame: and ordained intimation or notice thereof to be made to all parties concerned, in terms of the act of ſederunt.

C. H. STEVENSON, Clerk.

SECOND NOTICE—SECOND TERM.

THAT in the Proceſs of Ranking and Sale, originally raiſed, intented, and purſued before the Lords of Council and Seſſion, at the inſtance of Edward Duke of Norfolk, and others, AGAINST the Governor and Company of Undertakers for raiſing the Thames water in York Buildings, and their Creditors, and thereafter carried on by, and at the inſtance of John Walſh, Francis Barlow, and Alexander Gerrard, Eſqrs. truſtees for the Creditors, under a truſt-diſpoſition, executed by the ſaid Governor and Company; and alſo at the inſtance of Martha Grove, only child and heir of Samuel Grove, batchelor of laws, of St James's, Weſtminſter, and others, Creditors of the ſaid Company: And in the Proceſs of Reduction, Improbation, and Declarator, raiſed, intented, and purſued before the ſaid Lords, at the inſtance of the ſaid Governor and Company of Uudertakers for raiſing the Thames water in York Buildings, with concourſe of his Majeſty's Advocate, againſt the ſaid John Walſh, Francis Barlow, and Alexander Gerrard, Eſqrs. the ſaid Martha Grove, and others, Creditors of the ſaid Company, conjoined with the ſaid proceſs of ranking and ſale; the Lord Monboddo Ordinary, by interlocutor dated the 2d day of December 1784, ASSIGNED the firſt ſederunt day of January next, to the whole Creditors of the ſaid Governor and Company of Undertakers for raiſing the Thames water in York Buildings, to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences, competent to them reſpectively, againſt the ſaid Company or their eſtates, and whole vouchers thereof in the foreſaid conjoined proceſſes of ranking and ſale, and reduction and improbation remitted thereto and conjoined therewith; and that for the Second Term, WITH CERTIFICATION, as in a reduction and improbation, that what writs ſhall not be produced, ſhall be held as falſe and forged, in as far as they may affect the ſaid Company's eſtates, and the intereſt of the Creditors therein, who have or ſhall produce their rights and diligences affecting the ſame; AND ORDAINED this notice of the ſaid interlocutor, aſſigning the Second Term to be inſert in the Caledonian Mercury, and Edinburgh Evening Courant, once every week for three weeks ſucceſſively, to the end it may come to the knowledge of all parties concerned.

R. C. DUNBAR, Clerk.

HOUSES in Edinburgh for SALE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Tueſday the 25th of January 1785, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon, if not ſold privately before the day of Sale,

Theſe SHOPS and HOUSES, late the property of Andrew and Margaret Symes, lying at the foot, and on the eaſt ſide of Bell's Wynd, Cowgate, fronting the ſtreet, and oppoſite to the foot of the College Wynd; together with ſeveral other ſmall Houſes backwards, having an entry from the Cowgate and from Bell's Wynd.

Adjoining to the houſes on the eaſt, fronting the ſtreet, there is a new gabel which renders this ſubject of great value in caſe of building, it having lately coſt the proprietors upwards of 100 l. Sterling.

The front is extenſive, and the whole yields about 73 l. Sterling yearly.

As alſo, That Laigh Shop, with three Rooms and a Kitchen adjoining thereto, poſſeſſed by Mr M'Leiſh grocer, at 13 l. Sterling yearly: And that Dwelling Houſe immediately above the ſame, poſſeſſed by Mrs MacLaggan, at 8 l. Sterling yearly, lying oppoſite to the foot of Niddry's Wynd, and on the eaſt of that ſmall cloſe, having an entry to Robertſon's cloſe.

As a communication is talked of from the High Street to the ſouth, the above ſubjects will of courſe be rendered more valuable; the intended opening going nearly between them.

William M'Farlane, writer to the ſignet, Turk's Cloſe, will ſhow the title-deeds with the articles of roup, and inform as to other particulars.

A TAVERN IN LEITH TO BE SOLD.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the houſe of Mrs Blackhall, vintner on the ſhore of Leith, on Friday the 24th of December next, at twelve o'clock noon,

That well frequented TAVERN, preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Blackhall, lying on the ſhore of Leith, with the Cellars and pertinents thereto belonging.—The ſubjects will be ſhown by Mrs Blackhall.

The progreſs of writs and articles of roup, are to be ſeen in the hands of Robert Bell, writer to the ſignet.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

THE Houſe, Offices, and Garden, on the north ſide of the town of Elgin, belonging, in property, to Sir James Grant of Grant, Bart. and lately poſſeſſed by Lady Gordon of Gordonſtown. The Garden or grounds ſurrounding the houſe, incloſed by a ſtone-wall and thickſet hedge, conſiſt of upwards of four Scots acres of excellent ſoil, fit for garden-ground, or to raiſe corn or earlieſt graſs, as the proprietor ſhall think moſt expedient.

About the middle of the Garden, or graſs-ground, is a new and elegant dwelling Houſe, conſiſting of a ſunk ſtorey, two other flats, and an attic ſtorey, delightfully ſituated near the head burgh of the county of Moray, in as good a climate as any in Britain, and commanding moſt agreeable proſpects of the river Loſſie, the town of Elgin, and what is called the College of Elgin; and alſo of the elegant and ancient fabric or Cathedral of Moray, called the Chanonry Church. The Houſe extends in front 75 feet over walls, and 29 feet over walls in breadth. The ſunk ſtorey contains a kitchen and ſcullery, a laundry, milk-houſe, wine and beer cellars. The ſecond ſtorey contains a dining-room, parlour, and a fire-cloſet within it; two bed-rooms and fire-cloſets. The third ſtorey conſiſts of a handſome drawing-room, two bed-rooms, and a cloſet to each. And the attic or garret ſtorey is divided into three large well-lighted garrets.

There are alſo ſuitable offices at a proper diſtance from the houſe.

Theſe ſubjects may be held of the Crown, or of Sir James Grant, blanch, as moſt agreeable to purchaſers. They are liable to no taxation or public burden, other than a trifle of land-tax, payable to the town of Elgin.

For further particulars, purchaſers may apply to Colquhoun Grant, writer to the ſignet.

SALE OF LANDS,

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the houſe of George Bean vintner in Montroſe, upon Tueſday the 4th day of January 1785,

The Town and Lands of EASTER and WESTER BALLOCHIE, and lands called MUIRTOWN, lying within the united pariſhes of Logie and Pert, and ſhire of Forfar. Theſe lands conſiſt of above 500 Scots acres, moſtly arable, divided and incloſed. There is upon the premiſſes a convenient manſion-houſe, and offices, and a well-ſtocked pigeon-houſe; alſo, two excellent farm-ſteads, all built with ſtone and lime, and ſlated. Sixty acres or thereby of the above lands are planted, and the plantations are in a thriving condition. They lie in a fine country, about two miles from Montroſe, and nearly the ſame diſtance from Brechin, which conſiderably increaſes their value.

The title-deeds are in the hands of William Leſlie writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh; and perſons inclining to purchaſe may, for further particulars, apply to James Gardyne, Eſq: of Middleton, Mr Charles Geenhill at Beauchamp, or Mr Leſlie; either of whom have powers to conclude a bargain.

JUDICIAL SALE.

THERE is to be expoſed to ſale, by public roup, by authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, upon the 17th day of January next, betwixt the hours of four and eight in the afternoon,

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS

Belonging to Richard Cameron of Carntyne, *viz.*

The Lands of Netherfield or Brandrumhill, the Lands of Lightburn, the Lands of Raichezie, the Thirty three Shilling Four Penny Land of Old Extent in Over Carntyne, and Two Sixteen Shilling and Eight Penny Land there, with the ſeat in the barony-kirk effeiring thereto. The Lands of Weſter Queenſlie, purchaſed from Agnes Ronald, theſe parts of the croft lands of Rachezie, purchaſed from Joſeph Mackegg, and theſe parts of the lands of Weſter Queenſlie purchaſed from John Muir. The free rent of all which, after deducting teind and feu-duties is, - L. 271 3 2 4-12ths

The proven value of which, at twenty-four years purchaſe, is, -	L.	6507	16 8
Item, Certain Cott-houſes on the ſaid lands of Over Carntyne, yielding a yearly rent of 14 l. 2 s. 8 d. valued at ſix years purchaſe, being - -		84	16 0
To feu duties payable to the common debtor by John Simpſon and James Barry, for lands and houſes feued out to them ſeveral, amounting yearly to 13 l. 18 s. 4 d. Sterling, valued at twenty years purchaſe, is,		278	6 8
Amount of theſe proven values,	L.	6870	19 4
The tack of the coal in the lands of Haghill, ſubſet by the common debtor to Andrew Gray for twenty years, from 1ſt January 1778, for which, and the machinery thereon he pays to the common debtor a yearly rent of 60 l. together with the ſaid machinery valued at	L.	540	0 0
The coal in the lands of Weſter Queenſlie, as ſet to the ſaid Andrew Gray for thirty years, from the ſaid 1ſt of January 1778, for which he pays of yearly rent, 7 l. ſure, valued at -	L.	42	0 0
The coal and coal-works in the lands of Rachezie, poſſeſſed by John Livingſtone, and that part lately poſſeſſed by Agnes Michie per tack for thirty-eight years after Whitſunday 1765, yielding a medium yearly rent for eight years back of 13 l. 16 s. 3 d. valued at	L.	165	15 0
	L.	647	15 0
Item, A Decreet of Adjudication at the inſtance of John Cameron, father to Richard Cameron, the common debtor, againſt the York-Buildings Company, dated 30th July 1734, adjudging the ſaid Company's eſtates in Scotland for payment of the accumulate ſum of 647 l. Sterling, and intereſt from that date, which is all due, extending at Lammas 1784, to -	L.	2264	10 0

Theſe ſubjects lie in the Barony pariſh of Glaſgow, and ſhire of Lanark, and

The above lands of Over Carntyne hold feu of the Crown, for payment of a feu-duty, as ſtruck in this ſale, of 10 l. 18 s. 3-12ths Sterling; and the other lands are held of ſubject ſuperiors. The teinds in the whole lands belong to the College of Glaſgow, as Biſhops teinds and are let in tack to the town of Glaſgow, who draw a teind tack, duty out of the teinds of the whole foreſaid lands of 10 l. 17 s. 2 d. annually. There is a good manſion houſe, office-houſes, and garden, upon the lands of Carntyne; and no value is put upon the coal in the lands of Carntyne and Lightburn, as poſſeſſed by James M'Nair; and the other coal-works to be ſold have been long wrought to great advantage, as lying in the near neighbourhood of Glaſgow. The ſubjects will be expoſed jointly or ſeparately, in the lots above mentioned, as purchaſers ſhall incline.

The title-deeds, with the articles of roup, are to be ſeen in the hands of Mr John Callander, depute-clerk of Seſſion; and copies of the articles of roup, and a plan of the lands, will be ſeen in the hands of Robert Trotter writer to the ſignet, and Thomas Buchanan writer in Glaſgow, factor on the eſtate, from whom further particulars may be got on application.

SALE of a HOUSE in James's Court.

TO be SOLD by private bargain, that DWELLING HOUSE or LODGING in James's Court, Edinburgh, being the firſt ſtorey below the level of the court, and on the eaſt ſide of the ſtair-caſe, conſiſting of five rooms, kitchen, and cellar, as preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Alexander Stevenſon. For particulars, apply to John Haldane, writer in Edinburgh.

JUDICIAL SALE
BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, upon Tueſday the 14th day of December next, between the hours of four and ſeven afternoon,

THE FOLLOWING LANDS,

Which belonged to John Buſhby Sheriff-clerk of Dumfries.

LOT I.

The Lands of AUCHINGIBBERT, and Teinds thereof, lying in the pariſh of Urr, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The proven rent after all deductions is L. 122 2 9 4-12ths
And the proven value of theſe lands, being held of the Crown, at 23 years purchaſe, is, L. 2809 3 10 8-12ths
Theſe lands give a qualification in the county.

LOT II.

The Lands of KEMPLETON, and Teinds thereof, lying in the pariſh of Twynholm, and ſtewartry of Kircudbright.

The proven free rent is, L. 138 6 7 11-12ths
And the proven value, being held of the Crown, at 23 years purchaſe is, - L. 3181 13 2 1-12th
Theſe lands give a qualification in the county.

LOT III.

The Lands of WOLFGILL, HERRIES's PARKS, and CARTHAGENA, lying in the pariſh and ſhire of Dumfries.

The proven rent of this lot is, L. 99 1 4 6-12ths
And the proven value, being held of the town of Dumfries, at 22 years purchaſe, is L. 2179 10 3

LOT IV.

The Houſes, Stables, Office-Houſes, Cellars, and Pertinents in Dumfries, commonly callad the GEORGE INN, preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Macvitie.

The proven free rent of this lot is L. 53 19 11
And the proven value of theſe ſubjects, being held burgage, at 12 years purchaſe, is - L. 647 19 0

LOT V.

The undivided Third Part of the Lands of LITTLE MILNTOWN nd Teinds thereof, lying in the pariſh of Urr, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The proven free rent of the third part of theſe lands is 8 l. 1 s. 2 d. 5-12ths.
And the proven value, being held of the Crown, at 23 years purchaſe, is - - L. 185 7 7-12ths

LOT VI.

The Lands of EASTFIELD, lying in the pariſh of Dornock, and ſhire of Dumfries.

The proven free rent of this lot is 3 l.
And the proven value, being held of a ſubject ſuperior, at 22 years purchaſe, is L. 66 0 0

LOT VII.

The SUPERIORITY of the Lands of OVER and NETHER LEIGHTS and BURNHEAD, in the ſhire of Ayr, which is held blench of the Crown, and gives a freehold qualification.

The proven value of this Superiority is L. 110 0 0

The articles of ſale and progreſs may be ſeen at the office of Mr Stevenſon, depute-clerk of ſeſſion; and further information will be got by applying to William Dick writer to the ſignet, or David Newal writer in Dumfries.

TO BE SOLD,

By Authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion.

THE following SUBJECTS, ſituated in Glaſgow and the neighbourhood, which belonged to ALEXANDER WILLIAMSON of PETERSHILL, are to be expoſed to ſale by public roup, in lots or parcels, within the Parliament or New Seſſion of Edinburgh, upon Friday the 28th day of January 1785, between the hours of four and eight in the afternoon.

LOT I.

Theſe Parts of the Lands of PETERSHILL which belonged to the ſaid Alexander Williamſon, with the manſion-houſe, garden, and offices, lying within the royalty of the burgh of Glaſgow, on the eaſt ſide of the highway leading from Glaſgow to Kirkintulloch, conſiſting of 79 acres 10 falls Scots meaſure.

The proven rent of the lands, excluſive of the manſion-houſe, is L. 122 10 0
As the tiends belong to the Crown, and are not ſaleable, one fifth is deducted off the groſs rent for tiend, - 24 10 0
L. 98 0 0

The tiends are let in tack from one nineteen years to another, for a tack duty of 1l. 11s. 2d. Sterling, payable to the town of Glaſgow, and a ſmall graſſum of 11s. or 12s. is paid at the renewal of the tacks; ſo that, though the fifth of the rent is deducted, the proprietor pays no more than the above ſmall tack-duty for the whole tiends, the tack of which was lately renewed.

The feu-duty payable to the town of Glaſgow is L. 3 12 7
Free rent, L. 94 7 5
Which being valued at only eighteen purchaſe, makes the upſet price L. 1698 13 6

The manſion-houſe, garden, and avenue, valued at ten years purchaſe of their proven rent of 10l. is - 100 0 0

Total upſet price of the lands of Peterſhill and manſion-houſe, - L. 1798 13 6

Theſe lands are all incloſed and ſubdivided, and have been in graſs and paſture for ſeveral years paſt, and there is a good deal of thriving planting upon the ground.

LOT II.—That Tenement of Land called the TWINS LAND, lying at the Wyndhead, with yard, ſtable, brew-houſe, well, and pertincits, the proven rent of which is 52l. 9s. 8d. valued at eight years purchaſe, which makes the upſet price - L. 419 17 4

LOT III.—A TENEMENT of LAND and Pertinents, lying on the North ſide of the Rottenraw of Glaſgow, the proven rent of which is 11l. 15s.; and being valued at five years purchaſe of that rent, the upſet price is - - - L. 58 15 0

LOT IV.—A HIGH SHOP at the Weſt end of the Exchange of Glaſgow, and Laigh Shop under the ſame, lying on the North ſide of the Trongate-ſtreet, poſſeſſed by Alexander Park grocer, and others, the proven rent of which is 31l.; which being valued at twenty years purchaſe, makes the upſet price - L. 620 0 0

Alexander Park poſſeſſed the high ſhop at the rent of 25l. per annum, under a tack for nineteen years, which expired at Whitſunday 1784.

LOT V.—MALT-KILN in Calton of Glaſgow, poſſeſſed by Matthew Brown. The proven rent is - L. 5 10 0

This ſubject holds feu of Mr Orr of Borrowfield for payment of 2s. 3d. Sterling yearly, - 0 2 3

Free rent, L. 5 7 9
Which, being valued at five years purchaſe, the upſet price is L. 26 18 9

The conditions of ſale and title-deeds of the lands are to be ſeen in the hands of Mr Stevenſon, depute clerk of Seſſion; and perſons inclining to purchaſe may apply for further particulars to Matthew Montgomrie and John Dillon, writers in Edinburgh, or to William Lindſay writer in Glaſgow, factor on the ſubjects.

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